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SUBJECT: GREEK-YUGOSLAV TALKS ON THESSALONIKI FREE ZONE

1. DURING JUNE 17 - 21 GOG COMMITTEE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR RUSSOS OF FONMIN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCE DIRECTION MET WITH 13-MEMBER YUGOSLAV DELEGATION LED BY FEDERAL TRANSPORT UNDER-SECRETARY TONKIC (SIC) TO DISCUSS YUGOSLAV FREE ZONE IN PORT OF THESSALONIKI. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS EMPHASIZED GREEK VIEW THAT AGREEMENT HAD RUN ITS FULL 50 YEARS, EXPIRING JUNE 14, AND INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE RENEWED.

2. FONMIN OFFS WHILE NONCOMMITTAL ON ISSUE, HAVE NOTED THAT TALKS WILL RESUME AUGUST 26. AT PRESENT OPERATIONS YUGOSLAV FREE ZONE APPARENTLY CONTINUING IN NORMAL FASHION. LIKELY EVENTUAL OUTCOME WOULD BE GRANTING TO YUGOSLAVS ACCESS TO EXISTING GREEK FREE ZONE WHICH WOULD SATISFY YUGOSLAV TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS WHILE ALLOWING GOG TO ABOLISH SPECIAL YUGOSLAV PRIVILEGES ASSOCIATED WITH 50-YEAR ARRANGEMENT, SUCH AS FLYING OF YUGOSLAV FLAG AND EXCLUSION GREEK NATIONALS. GREEKS MAY USE NEGOTIATION TO PRESS FOR CONCESSIONS FROM YUGOSLAVIA ON TRANSIT RIGHTS THROUGH YUGOSLAVIA FOR GREEK ROAD FREIGHT OR OTHER OUTSTANDING POINTS AT ISSUE.

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